

OUR TOWN.

The political die has been cast so far as issues are concerned. Major criticism of the administration of Governor Ferguson will be the pardoning power and its use and the expenditure of highway funds. The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, supporter of Lynch Davidson through its staff correspondent, Silliman Evans, is printing a series of articles purporting to minimize the highway policy of the administration but has found on investigation that the present commission inherited practically all the troubles existing in the department. Appropriations for roads amounting to over \$19,000,000 were made by the commission under Neff, leaving the Ferguson administration nothing. However the contracts made by the previous administration are not maturing this year and the department has utilized this opportunity to give much needed aid on other projects in the state. Milam county is getting its share of this allotment and we are appreciative of this consideration. Criticism of public officials is a species of insanity coupled with all sorts of expediency in politics and is a reproach to the American people. As for us we are willing to trust the administration of the affairs of Texas to Governor Ferguson.

The Sokol society of America through its branches at Buckholts and Seaton, will give an exhibition of Gymnastic Exercises in Cameron Sunday afternoon. This organization has found a large place in the social and civic life of America and in its promotion of physical education has with its development met a crying need among the people and its growth will serve a greater purpose. The exercises Sunday afternoon in city park will bring to Cameron thousands of people from all surrounding sections. There will be plenty of band music, a striking program of gymnastics and a general good time for everybody. Every citizen of Cameron should be awake to the responsibility he must meet in the entertainment of these visitors. The program has been arranged so as to interfere with none of the religious services and will start with a band concert at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Sokol gymnastic program will start at 3:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the program an address will be delivered by Judge Chas. Chernosky.

The failure of the cotton crop while placing a temporary hardship on the farmers as well as business interests, may prove a valuable lesson and a blessing to the country. Education for diversification in the past has developed little enthusiasm among the land owners and the one crop system has about constituted the farm program. The drought in its practical demonstration of the failure of the one crop system has done more than all the educational efforts advanced. If the farmers and business men must learn by bitter experience the futility of the one crop system through the years we can think of no way that will bring about the desired change more quickly. The hazards of cotton have impoverished the south for centuries and will continue to stifle development and reduce prosperity in the cotton sections as long as it is planted to the exclusion of all other crops. If it is not drought it is overproduction and the price is lower than the cost of production.

Recently published story of a Milam county farmer who went through the year on a \$32 grocery bill because he diversified, gave some of his efforts to raising a blooded cow and hen, speaks volumes for what advocates of the diversification plan claim for its merits. Henry Grady once said that the South will come into her own when the farmer in the season of his own choosing pitches his hay, gathers his grain and markets his cotton. To reach this era the farmer must be independent of the system that plunders his prosperity and takes his crops below the cost of production.

Floyd Williams, 8 year old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Hearne, underwent an operation, having his tonsils and adenoids removed Thursday at Dr. G. B. Taylor's institute. It was reported that Floyd is doing nicely and has returned home.

FERGUSON GRANTS FUNDS FOR BURLINGTON ROAD

Thousands Will Attend Sokol Celebration Sunday

WATER COMPANY LAYING 4000 FEET 6 INCH MAIN

SERVICE AND BETTER FIRE PROTECTION WILL RESULT TO CITY.

The Cameron Water, Power & Light Company announce the laying of 4000 feet of additional six inch water main to give protection to sections of the city now without adequate supply and to improve the service of the company. The company is laying this additional main without increased revenue and its policy is commendable. In the construction of this added main the company is employing all local labor and distributing it to the best possible advantage.

When the program of mains is completed the city will have ample fire protection and better water service. The company is considering laying mains in a number of sections where service may be improved and dead ends eliminated.

In the last issue of the Herald through misinformation a report of the program was erroneously published. Here is the correction submitted by the water company which we are pleased to publish.

In last week's Herald a statement was made concerning laying of water mains the idea was conveyed that the mains to be laid would be four inch pipe, while there is to be some four inch pipe laid, this however is only to tie in two four inch dead ends, the balance at Oil Mill will be 1600 feet of 6 inch mains and then on west main there will be laid 800 feet of 6 inch main and then on North Travis street will be laid 800 feet of 6 inch pipe, while 500 feet of four inch main will be laid on North Washington Ave. with the idea that in future this will be a tie-in with line on 23rd street, so that the number of dead ends will be eliminated.

GOOD WILL TRIPS TO BE MADE BY CLUB

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAKE ANNUAL TRIPS; ON AUGUST 30 AT BUCKHOLTS.

Chairman Frank S. Lesovsky of the committee to prepare schedule for the friendly trips to the towns in Milam county, an annual event with the commercial club has prepared the schedule which includes a visit to 16 towns in the county. The first is at Buckholts on August 30.

The band will be carried along and talks will be delivered by business men.

Mr. Lesovsky terms the trips as friendly visits to be made each week by the club. The schedule as adopted is as follows:

Be sure and arrive at respective places not later than 8:30.
Buckholts, Thursday night August 30th.
Devilla, Thursday night September 3rd at 8 o'clock.
Thorndale, Thursday night, September 3rd, 9 o'clock.
Sharp, Thursday night, September 10th.
Minerva, Thursday night, September 17th.
Milano, Thursday night, September 24th.
Gause, Thursday night, October 1st.
Branchville, Thursday night, October 8th.
Baileyville, Thursday night, October 15th.
Jones Prairie, Thursday night, October 22nd.
Burlington, Thursday night, October 29th.
Meeks, Thursday night, Nov. 5th.
Yarrellton, Thursday night, Nov. 12th.
Maysfield, Thursday night November 19th.
Ben Arnold, Thursday night, November 26th.

National Capital Learns of Milam's Luscious Melons.

Here is a tribute to Milam county watermelons that time may prove a classic in describing the wonders of the fruit. It was written and published recently in the Washington Star by H. H. Bennett who is inspector of the soil survey work for the department of agriculture. The paper was presented to the Commercial Club Monday night by Mr. W. T. Carter and read by Secretary Paul Webb. It follows:

Recently some one presuming to epicurean learning has publicly reviled the watermelon by failure to give it place among the exalted of fruits. Even the lowly pawpaw and pomegranate have been extolled as glories of the creation, and yet no praise for the fruit supreme, the watermelon. Such lack of epicurean sense! In apology, it must be confessed the masses have had little opportunity for education as to watermelons. Few have tasted melons of blooded stock. Specimens with thick rinds only have they had—those bred for shipping, not for flavor and juiciness. A blooded watermelon is a magic thing, capable of transporting morals high above the plane of ordinary impressions. A thin-rinded, supervariety grown in a dry season on sandy soil with ample submoisture and the right balance of humus, potash and nitrate excels even the luscious anona of Guatemala or the maranon, full ripened on the margin of a Peruvian desert.

Some choice specimens occasionally come in from the green sand marl lands of the Chesapeake Bay region, but nothing enters the market, as a rule, that approaches the majesty of the best pedigreed varieties when grown on fine sandy soil—at least not hereabouts. Here is flavor caught by sunlight, dew and sweet soil moisture, cellular crystallization of wild grape fragrance alloyed with honey nectar of white chapparel. 'Tis said the occasion of feasting upon one of these resolves itself into a sort of unconscious ritualism. If Frenchmen solemnize feasts of snail pie in undisturbed silence, even to the extent of having noisome youngsters enticed away to play, what must be the feeling of melon eaters down in Milam County, Texas, when they slice their Reuters Wonders and Tom Watsons? With but 10 inches of rain in 14 months, melons there are reported to have attained unprecedented quality this year, especially those grown along the moist base of sand ridges. Soil, weather, fertilizer and tillage have struck a nicety of balance that has evolved true perfection of flavor, juiciness, solubility and texture. The people are forgetting their drought-stricken cotton fields in frequent blithesome gatherings about the perimeters of perfect melons grown under this optimum environment.

Surely the watermelon was created in the mold of ultimate perfection, when the gods were in kindest mood. H. H. BENNETT.

PEACE LIKE A BENEDICTION NOW SPREADS ITS MANTLE OVER CITY OF GAUSE; FAIRER DAY DAWNS

Peace—that symbolic solution to human concord that Webster tells us is public tranquility, now spreads its mantle like a benediction over the little city of Gause nestling among the oaks along the trunk line of the International & Great Northern Railway.

Strife, the alphabet of battle has served its day of mischief. Rights long cherished have been saved from dissolution and secret, predatory abuse and the sunlight of a fairer day beckons the community to steppings more stately.

Shadows cast with the spectre of menace unmanacled have vanished "like mist before the sea born gale," with the reckoning that came when the citizenship, though purchasing with the price of scars their freedom from hooded oppression, rest secure in the hope of peace.

Time is a healer of wounds. Scars chart the course of liberty but are counted as crosses worthy to bear by free men.

Like many other communities in Texas the city of Gause will rise above the stigma thrust upon it in the unwarranted usurpation of rights inherently common to all for the aggrandizement of a few. Already the sure signs of transition point the way. Some drastic turnovers in the affairs of the community though having their impetus in district court, the choice battle ground of justice, leave no doubt as to the awakening. The peace, has not come without victory but the prayer of all who think aright is that it may not occur again. (Continued on last page.)

HUNDREDS ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF CITY TRUSTEES' DAY; BARBECUE SERVED; EDUCATION STRESSED

BY PAUL WEBB.

The citizens of Cameron being, as Charles Lamb says, cognizant that barbecue is no less provocative of the appetite than it is satisfactory to the criticalness of the censorious palate gave to the trustees of the Common and Independent School Districts of Milam County Wednesday in the City Park the most successful and enjoyable one, judged by the expressions of all the participants, that has ever been pulled off hereabouts.

Under the superintendency of Preston Graves, culinary par excellence and major domo of the committee having the entertainment in charge, much of the credit goes for the success of it, for he it was who made, by patient roasting and perfect seasoning, just a little better than ever before that one supreme dish, the barbecued meat, be it either pork, yearling or goat, the leader in the whole mundus edibilis. If the idea is conveyed by what has already been said that the committee thought that meat alone would be sufficient unto a perfect day of feasting let it be added here that there were two hundred mince and apple pies from the bakery of Mrs. Posey and two hundred loaves of Pullman bread freshly baked by Fred Dierr, pickles by the bushel,

onions by the peck, and gallons of Maxwell House Tea served, after a perfect blending of ice, sugar and lemon, by Mrs. Lottie Bigbee, and for good measure, just to be sure that every taste and every habit would find its satisfying chaser, hot coffee in abundance was there.

One hundred red, luscious watermelons provided a succulent after-math to this delightful dinner which was enjoyed and eaten, while music of the Cameron Municipal Band swelled the breeze, by over seven hundred people, five hundred of whom were trustees and their families.

The meeting of the trustees in the pavilion at the City Park was a pleasant and profitable occasion. It was presided over by Hon W. A. Morrison; (Continued on last page)

CITIZENS TO WELCOME ORGANIZATION HERE

MANY COUNTIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO CROWDS IN CAMERON SUNDAY.

The Sokols are coming to Cameron Sunday not in hundreds but in thousands according to those in charge of the arrangements.

John Stasa, president of the Buckholts society believes the exercises here will be the best attended of any held this year. With the Buckholts society Seaton will join in the master celebration.

The program has been arranged to start at 2 o'clock with a band concert by the municipal band, playing until 3:30 o'clock and then the Sokol gymnastic program will begin.

At the conclusion of this program Judge C. H. Chernosky of Houston former county judge of Fort Ben county, will deliver an address. Judge Chernosky is an able speaker and his address along the lines of high American ideals and the aim of the Sokols should be heard by every citizen of Cameron.

There will be plenty of ice water, cold drinks, ice cream and bathing privileges on the ground for the entertainment of the crowds.

The program has been arranged so as not to interfere with the services of any church.

There will be plenty of shade and music. The public is invited. The following is the program.

EXCITEMENT PREVAILS OVER MAGNOLIA WELL

REG COMPANIES REPORTED SEEKING PROTECTION OF LEASE BLOCKS.

There is an undertone of excitement over the Magnolia well. Many rumors are current, none of which may be correct, but they persist and the oil fraternity is agog.

Drilling has been stopped temporarily on the well. The case in court here to clear up lease titles has been transferred to San Antonio where Mrs. Kime resides.

One company said to be the Simms is spending \$100,000 for leases near the well to protect them against loss of royalty if the Magnolia comes in.

Drilling on the Hughes and Simms wells at Branchville and Jones Prairie is reported progressing well. The wells are down about 2000 feet.

Cameron Folks Back From 2800 Mile Trip Through 7 States.

In a 2800 mile trip that carried them through seven states besides Texas, Edgar Wilson, Bill Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Wilson and their son, Billie, W. S. Lamkin and Bob Lamkin, have just returned to Cameron.

The trip was made by auto and included the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. In all sections of the country visited in the long trip crop conditions are reported good except Central Texas.

Edgar Wilson visited the family home near Nashville, Tenn., at Shelbyville. Mr. Lamkin and brother visited their kinspeople at Vernon, Alabama. At Ellington, Ala., Mr. Wilson visited his people. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were gone three weeks while the remainder of the party made the trip in 18 days. Among the things of interest was the famous Diamond cave in Tennessee said to be one of the great wonders of the world. Its cavern reaches 45 miles into the earth. The party visited this cave and many other sites of interest.

ROBERT LEE WADE.

Robert Lee Wade son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wade died in Cameron Tuesday August 11. The funeral was held under the direction of Price & Oehl and interment was made in the cemetery at Sharp. Deceased was 15 years of age being born May 16, 1910. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers Glenn and Julius Wade. The cause of death was typhoid fever.

BURLINGTON ROAD IS AIDED BY FERGUSON

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO PAY \$1700 TO BUILD GAP IN HIGHWAY.

A. F. Mitchell, county engineer, who was requested by Former Governor, Jas. E. Ferguson at conference recently in Temple to furnish the highway department with full particulars regarding the gap of 600 yards in the highway at Burlington, reports that an allotment of \$1700 the full amount asked for has been given the county.

Following the request made of Mr. Mitchell for this information Governor Ferguson interceded for the people of the county and secured the necessary state money for the construction of this road. The appropriation thus made will relieve the county of any expense in constructing this road and no subscriptions will have to be taken among the business men.

This construction will start in the immediate future and will form the last link in the highway from Cameron to Waco.

Work on the inverted penetration is progressing well, and although orders were issued by the highway department to stop this work on August 1 it is being continued until the road reaches Cameron from Burlington and Ben Arnold.

Mr. Mitchell is to be congratulated on his work in getting the governor to grant this money to construct the gap.

Country Club Will Be Opened Friday.

Invitations are out to the opening of the country club on Friday night.

The officers and directors in charge expect a full attendance of the members along with many guests invited.

Officers and directors of the club will be in the receiving line. A program of music will be given in the reception period of the program and later a dance will be given. Refreshments will be served.

Giles L. Avriett Is Back From Rest At Galveston Beach.

Giles L. Avriett, county auditor and business man, has returned from a few days trip to Galveston where he spent some time in much needed rest by the majestic sea.

Mr. Avriett, one of the most energetic and industrious business men anywhere to be found not only has the duties of directing his large grocery business here but as county auditor spends much time about the affairs of the county.

His civic duties carry him to many places in the interest of good roads and kindred improvements and having been without rest or vacation in more than a year, his friends will be glad to learn of his rest and recuperation.

G. D. Hooker, Jr., of Brenham has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Dier.

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CITY WATER ANALYSIS.
+ August 8th, 1925—
+ Raw water bacteria per cc—
+ 3500, Colon B, yes.
+ Treated water bacteria per cc—
+ 20, Colon B, No.
+ August 12, 1925—
+ Raw water bacteria per cc—
+ 3000, Colon B yes.
+ Treated water bacteria per cc—
+ 20 Colon B, No.
+ This is a remarkable showing
+ for the water supply. Under
+ conditions which reduce the water
+ er supply more than half and
+ with pollution remaining at
+ maximum the water system is
+ able to take out the impurities
+ and deliver pure water to the
+ consumers.
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RICH HISTORY DISCLOSED IN VISIT TO OLD HOME NEAR RICE SCHOOL HOUSE IN MILAM

BY MRS. JEFF. T. KEMP.

Often interesting local history may be gleaned from a visit to the homes of old citizens. In quest of tales of the long ago, a visit was recently made to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wesley Robison who have lived near Rice School House since 1868. They live in the primitive home bought from Mrs. Wm. Rice, for whose family the community was named. The geographical center of Milam county was established in Mr. Robison's field in the seventies by George Wresley, a pioneer surveyor who was employed to locate the center of the county during a bitter fight for the location of the court house between Cameron and Rockdale, and Mr. Robison was present when Mr. Wresley planted his Jacob's Staff upon the exact spot which was marked as the center of Milam county.

Near by Mr. Robison's home a rare marked as the center of the county. An old oak tree stands, under which Mr. and Mrs. Robison were told by Mrs. Wm. Rice that the first Cumberland Presbyterian sermon was preached in Milam county by Rev. Killough in 1852. This pioneer preacher was the great uncle of Mr. Robert S. Wiley.

A church at Rice was organized at an early date and Mr. and Mrs. Robison recall that a Presbytery was held under a brush arbor at Rice in 1869 shortly after they moved there. Twelve members received the sacrament. The old school house that was built long before the Civil War was the regular meeting place for this congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison are elderly people. He is eighty six and his wife is eighty years of age. They have ceased hard labor which was the lot of each in younger days and are enjoying the twilight of life in ease and leisure, surrounded by many evidences of material comfort with which they express great content. Mrs. Robison displayed a hand woven counterpane of the famous Honey Comb pattern made in 1860. Their door stone is an old mill stone that was part of a mill once operated by Mr. Robison. He told of a pair of cotton scales that he received as a ginning fee from John Story that had been recently tested and found true. Mr. Robison has for sixty years been a Mason. He is now the oldest member of the Cameron Lodge but he is too feeble to attend the Lodge sessions. Mrs. Robison brought out the family Bible which she said she bought from Dr. T. A. Pope and the following facts were found recorded there or told with motherly pride of her widely scattered family of seven children and ten great grandchildren.

Francis Monroe Robison born in Alabama, January 10, 1867. He married in Oct. 1888, Miss Eva Ford. Their children are Wallace Clarence, Minnie and Feroh. They live four miles from Wheeler in Wheeler county.

Daniel Robison born in Milam county, Feb. 2, 1869, he married Miss Maud Alley. They have seven children all girls, Esther, Allie, Lois, Erma, Vivian, Jewel and Imogene. They live near Hedley in Donley county.

Oyd Leander Robison, born Oct. 15, 1891. He married Miss Alpharette Smithwick. They have had four children but only a daughter survives, Bennie Bell. They live in Los Angeles, California.

Dorsey Lee Kennard Robison born June 10, 1876. He married Miss Effie Allen. They have lost three children but have four living, Willie Haley, Jimmie D. and Morris Sheppard. They live in Mansfield, Arkansas.

Harriet Ann Robison, the old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robison, was born Oct. 10, 1879. She married J. H. Colley. They live in Austin.

Perry B. Robison was born March 10, 1883. He married Miss Bell Williams. They had two children, Bennie and Alice. They live in Memphis, Texas.

Salvin Parnell, born Feb. 8, 1889. He married Miss Mittie Lowery. They have seven children, Alta, Vernon, Nell, twin boys, Rex and Ray, Sybil, Dorothy Dell, Tessie Sue.

When asked for a biographical sketch Mr. Robison was able to trace a long way back—He knows that he is directly descended from an Irish great grand father, Ben Robison, who ran away from Ireland and landed in Charleston South Carolina where he lived for some years. His son, Nipper Adams Robison married Permeia Burns and lived in Georgia. Their son and the subject of the sketch Mr. Benjamin Wesley Robison was born in Chambers county Ala. March 18, 1839.

At Elba in Coffey county, Ala., on April 5, 1866, Mr. Robison was married to Miss Nancy Ann Prescott, born March 13, 1846, who was the daughter of Daniel Prescott and his wife Harriet Richbourg Prescott who moved from South Carolina to Alabama in early days.

The wedding ceremony was performed by a Methodist preacher, both

bride and groom having been brought up in that faith. At the time of his marriage Mr. Robison was a fine specimen of young manhood. He had been during the Confederacy one of Forest's Riders. A member of the 53rd Alabama Cavalry who served under General Nathan Bedford Forrest until discharged at Augusta Ga., on May 4, 1865. Mr. Robison was once wounded but never captured.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Robison decided to try their fortunes in Texas. They came on the train and by boat to Shreveport, La., and there they hired wagon and team and driver who landed them safely on the farm of Mr. Crow on the Trinity River in Kaufman county in the fall of 1867. After making a crop there Mr. Robison sold his watch to pay his doctor bill and for a wagon. Driving a pair of oxen named Duke and Charlie he came with his wife and child to Milam county. His yoke of oxen were trained to gee and haw like horses. Mr. and Mrs. Robison first lived in a small log house that had a stick and dirt chimney.

By thrift the Rice homestead was later bought.

The names of some of the old citizens who were living at Rice when Mr. Robison came there in 1868 or moved there shortly thereafter are John Story, Milas Story, J. D. Shelton, Malcolm Rennick, Ike Whitely, Lewis Moore, Crawford Brown, the Quillins family, Richard Pratt, Alex Cochran, Bell Smith, Coley Turnham, Capt. Wm Sewell and others.

When asked about school matters in Rice community Mr. and Mrs. Robison very readily recalled the following facts:

In 1868 Capt. Wm. Sewell had charge of the school when they moved there. He was an excellent gentleman. Rev. George Morrison a Presbyterian preacher, great uncle of Attorney W. A. Morrison of Cameron and now head of the Milam county school board was an excellent teacher of Rice School for several years. Mr. Dukes preached and kept the school for some time. Mesdames S. M. Burns, Sr., Mrs. Edna V. Trigg, Mrs. Olive Todd Walker, Miss Nora Duncum, Miss Annie Thach, Mrs. Tom Eward were recalled as splendid lady teachers in Rice community.

The names of Messrs. Cleveland and A. P. May, whose daughters married the present Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell taught at Rice in the long ago.

Mr. Robert Wiley, once a well known Rice teacher, met a tragic death en route on horseback from Cameron to Rice when he was drowned near McCown's bridge on Little River during an overflow.

W. C. Taber a Confederate soldier and a teacher of the old regime whose son A. W. Taber has recently been honored by being made the Superintendent of the State Confederate Home, the first son of a Confederate to have that distinction, taught at the Rice School House for several years.

Dr. J. L. Crane, uncle of Will Crane of Cameron lived near and taught at Rice for some time. Henry Cone, G. W. Morgan and I. F. Walker were recalled.

The names of the school trustees for the long period during which the Robinsons have lived near Rice would embrace the names of mostly all the very best citizens and those who have ever had the community welfare at heart.

In 1876 the present church long used for a school house was built. It is wide by 36 feet long seated with home

white frame building about 26 feet made benches. An organ for church music occupies an honored place.

Although the school has been moved to more commodious quarters the time honored building is still used as a place of worship and a revival meeting led by Rev. Will Majors and Evangelist E. L. Springer, was carried on with gratifying results last week.

Some of the preachers of differing denominations who have preached in the church are Rev. James Peeler, Dr. J. C. Womack, Rev. Walker Morris, Rev. F. A. McShan, Rev. Lantrip of the Methodist. Rev. George Morrison, Rev. W. E. Copeland, Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Rev. Speegle of the Presbyterian. Rev. John A. Lincoln of the Christian church. Rev. J. D. Shelton and McGee, of the Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison could recall many other names had they considered the matter for some time.

Five years ago a new consolidated school was opened in a well equipped building.

Mr. Frank Clement, for many years Superintendent of Milam county schools, taught the Hoyte District School into which Rice School District No. 34 had been merged in the consolidation for better school facilities. Mrs. B. Miller was the assistant teacher this year.

Each year in the Rice Community a cemetery working is held. Neighbors meet at the church and spend one day in beautifying the community Cemetery which is located on ground given by Mr. Robison. A barbecue dinner is usually served.

Much petrified wood is found on the cemetery lot and many rude grave-stones are fashioned from it.

Mrs. Robison said that the first grave in Rice Cemetery was made for a Civil War refugee who died of fever in the early sixties.

She said the oldest headstone was that erected over Mrs. Scarbrough which bears this epitaph: W. E. Scarbrough, Born Oct. 26, 1799, Died Aug. 3, 1872.

The Rice graves seen in the Cemetery bear these legends: Wm. M. Rice, Dec. 11, 1824, June 22, 1864.

Sarah Rice 1788 to 1868.

A gravestone marking the oldest citizen reads thus: Our Mother Elizabeth Foster, Born Oct. 13, 1817, Died Jan. 27, 1917, Aged 99 years.

Good roads have not yet been built to Rice School House but lateral roads connecting with the Ben Milam Highway on which their school is now located may be built without a great increase of the tax rate.

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Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of August 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9403, wherein Claudia Gandy is plaintiff and Richard Gandy is defendant, said petition alleging:

Statutory grounds of three years abandonment and for care and custody of their two minor children to-wit: Oscar Cleo Gandy and Idell May Gandy.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Penn Wolf, Clerk of the District Court of Milam County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Cameron, this the 5th day of August A. D. 1925.

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J. D. Dobbins Back From the Markets.

J. D. Dobbins has returned to Cameron from a week's stay in the wholesale markets at Dallas. With him at the market were Earnest Collins and Miss Alice McGehee in charge of the

Millinery department of the store.

Mr. Dobbins reports the purchase of a wonderful line of dry goods and millinery for the business here and this week is advertising the opening date for the millinery display.

Mr. Dobbins is a consistent advertiser and reports the sale of new fall goods which were opened up and plac-

ed on display last Saturday. The drouth may continue but Mr. Dobbins will serve his patrons. He will continue to advertise and do business.

Low prices characterize the new fall and winter suits, coats and dresses, as well as the millinery. All goods are moderately priced and the styles are gorgeous.

Turn over to his ad and read the fall opening announcement of Mr. Dobbins in this issue.

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The new things for fall and winter are here. It is with genuine pleasure that we announce the arrival of a large consignment of exceptional selections in Women's Ready to Wear for this fall and winter. The new things include a variety of new Dresses, Coats and Coat Suits, New Foot Wear for Women and most remarkable Millinery Display.

The style this season brings to the women garments more attractive than at any time in recent years. We have anticipated the needs of discriminating dressers and have brought to our big store a most wonderful line of Ready to Wear.

Chief among the features of the new Fall and Winter line of ready to wear is the moderate price that accompanies each piece. Such wonderful values we have not seen in many years. Dresses, Coats and Suits in all the new colors and fabrics.

Millinery Opening THURSDAY AUGUST 20TH

You are cordially invited to attend the Opening and display of New Fall and Winter Millinery at our department under direction of Miss Alice McGehee who has just returned from the markets where a most wonderful selection has been made for you. The styles this year include a most remarkable color and model exhibit making the hats for fall and winter of 1925 more desirable than ever before. They are reasonably priced and worth much more than the prices indicate. Exclusive, stylish, vari colored and striking models await you, at this opening Thursday August 20, 1925.

New Fall Foot Wear



This announcement of New Fall Goods would be incomplete without reference to the wonderful showing of foot wear for women. Here we have the most exclusive models in all the new shapes designs and colors so necessary to the well dressed woman who is discriminating in her preference for better foot wear.

Like all our new Fall Goods the economy note is pronounced in the prices. These are great values and should not be overlooked when you attend the opening here on Wednesday August 19.

Gorgeous New Coats

The fall display features and unusual selection of new Fur Coats and other attractive Models so delightful an adjunct to the well appointed wardrobe. Be sure to see them in your visit to the store next week.

**J. D.
Dobbins**
Cameron
Texas



SOCIETY NEWS

BY MRS. JEFF T. KEMP

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

A tea of beautiful appointment was the enjoyable hospitality Mrs. A. N. Green tendered her friends at her beautiful home on Friday afternoon.

Her spacious parlors were artistically decorated carrying out a color scheme of pink and orchid, the chosen blossoms being crepe myrtle and gorgeous zinnias arranged in baskets and vases throughout the reception suite.

Receiving cards at the portals was little Mary Ann Green in an adorable frock of pink gaegette.

Mrs. C. N. Green welcomed the guests and presented them to a coterie of out of town visitors in the receiving line headed by the hostess Mrs. A. N. Green. Mesdames W. B. Newton of Temple, Mrs. Hal Story and Miss Billy Lawless of Lott, Miss Louise Green, Mrs. Tom Fox of Hearne, Mrs. Clarence Wademan of Houston, Miss Pauline Green, Miss Grace McNamara of Austin, Miss Margery McCall of Brady, Miss Irma Dalrymple of Lubbock were presented in turn.

Miss Margaret Harper of Dallas and Misses Marguerite and Edwina Avery arrived in Cameron too late to meet the guests having been detained by delayed trains.

Mesdames Thos. J. Denson, S. W. Cheeves, H. F. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Leland Green extended cordial hospitality in the parlors.

An enjoyable musical program was rendered by Mesdames Paul Webb, Alex Triggs, Roy Jeter, and Miss Agnes Henderson.

A delightful surprise awaited the guests as they were ushered into the inviting dining room. The table spread with a handsome Venetian and filet lace spread covered with crystal candleabra tied with orchid tulle and centered with a gorgeous pink rose from the heart of which a cupid rose bearing a heart shaped hand decorated card with the legend:

John A. Pierce, Louise Green Aug. 27th.

Misses Mary Young, Mary Francis Green, Mary Sue Denson and Helen Green served orchid and pink brick cream and angel cake squares embossed with pink roses. Dainty rose baskets of pink and orchid mints were passed. Plate favors were petals from the bride's rose tied with orchid ribbon.

Sincere good wishes for the happiness of the bride were voiced by the many guests present.

The groom-elect, Mr. John Allen Pierce grew up in Denton where he was educated in the splendid public schools of that city. Later he attended A. and M. College where he graduated in 1920. He was a foot ball star and letter man. Last year he was Freshman Coach at A. & M. College. This summer he is with the Houston Ford Motor Company. In September he will begin his duties as Coach for the Corsicana High school, the new Pierce home established in Corsicana.

MATULA-FISHER.

Miss Corinne Fisher of Gause and Mr. A. E. Matula of this city were married Monday August 10, at the St. Monica's Rectory, Rev. Apel officiating.

The bride wore a costume of powder blue georgette over satin, with hat and accessories of blonde.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a bridal trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other cities in South Texas.

MORNING BRIDGE PARTY.

Friday morning Mrs. Charles Frank Green entertained with a bridge party naming as her guest of honor Miss Eleanor Phillips of Rockdale and Miss Lucile Dickard of Austin.

Five tables outfitted in mid summer setting were arranged for the players. At the close of a merry series of games Miss Eelma Klatt was awarded prize for high score, a pink gift powder puff. Miss Bill Fontaine received the booby prize a pink sachet. Powder jars were given as guest prizes to Misses Dickard and Phillips. An elaborate salad course was followed by a frozen fruit salad.

DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. C. N. Green, assisted by Misses Mary Francis and Helen Green, gave a six o'clock dinner for Miss Eleanor Phillips of Rockdale who has been enjoying the round of gayeties of the past week as the guest of Mrs. Charles Frank Green.

ROSEBUD PARTY.

Mrs. Ernest Green of Rosebud entertained Miss Pauline Green's guest with a midday luncheon and on elaborate bridge party on last Wednesday afternoon. An attractive collation was served to the Rosebud friends

of the honorees and guest prizes were given to the favored young ladies.

THE EUZELIAN CLASS.

The Euzelian class of the Baptist church held their regular monthly business meeting last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The business meeting was followed by a picnic at the Wilson-Ledbetter Park for the prospective members. There were fifty present and a general good time was spent. The social part of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Pollard, as chairman of her group. The lunch consisted of every thing good to eat and a pleasant hour was spent, following the spread with contests and games. The class of young mothers is taught by Mrs. Hutcherson, and both the spirit and attendance has held up remarkably well in spite of the unusual heat during the entire summer.

MATULA-FISHER.

Mr. A. E. Matula of Cameron and Miss Corinne Fisher of Hanover were married and have been the recipients of the sincere congratulations of their hosts of friends in Cameron where both are so well known.

Their marriage has been noted with affectionate interest by a wide circle of interested friends in Cameron and throughout the state.

Miss Louise Denson entertained with a midday luncheon for Miss

Pauline Green and her bevy of Charming guests at noon on Thursday.

FROM SCHOOL TO HIGH- LY PAID POSITION.

With every untrained, unskilled muscle-worker in the land facing unemployment or low wages, the story of Mr. C. S. Moren who found a way to avoid this situation holds forth splendid promises to thousands of young people all over the South.

Mr. Boren, following his high school training, started to work at a small salary. He was a good worker and drew top-notch wages for that class of work which he was doing. He wasn't satisfied but hung to his job fearing to tackle another.

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MRS. MAHALIA ROGERS.

Mrs. Mahalia Rogers, 64 years of age, for many years a resident of this county died suddenly Saturday August 8, 1925, and was buried near Rice School House on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by her husband, Thomas Rogers. She was

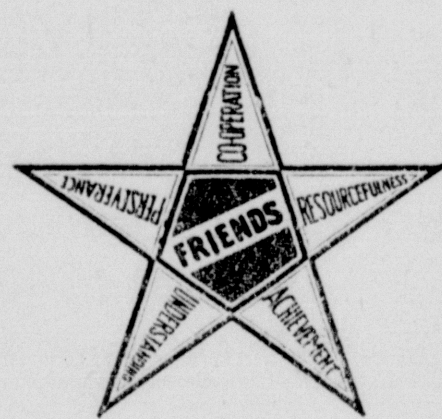
born in Tennessee on March 10, 1861.

The Price & Oehl undertaking parlors prepared the body for burial. The C. N. Green & Bros. undertaking parlors conducted the funeral. Rev. R. S. Marshall conducted the services.

INFANT DIES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chapman who died Sunday night was buried Monday. The Price & Oehl undersaking parlors had charge of the funeral. Interment was made in North Elm Cemetery.

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SUNDAY AUGUST 16
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The Public is invited to attend the exercises and enjoy the afternoon. Plenty of ice water, cold drinks, shade and music.

PROGRAM:

2. p. m.—Concert Cameron City Band, continuing until 3:30 p. m.
1. Girls Exercises with decorated hoops.
2. Boys Exercises in groups of three.
3. Ladies Exercises on Level Board.
4. Boys and Girls Special Exercises.
5. Men's Competative Exercises. General Meet Chicago.
6. Ladies Competative Exercises. General Meet Chicago.
7. Men's Trapeze Exercises.
8. Folk Dances by Children.
9. Ladies and Gents in National Dance, the "Beseda."
10. Pyramid Exercises by entire Groupe.
11. Address by Hon. C. H. Chernosky of Houston.

Music for Exercises by Jos. Sebestik Band of Temple.

EUGENE A. SMITH ONE OF 149 TEXANS TO WIN COVETED MEDAL OF HEROISM FROM CARNEGIE

A modest hero who talks little of his exploit, one of the most heroic in the history of Texas and for which he received the Carnegie Hero Medal in 1910, Eugene A. Smith of Cameron is one of the 149 Texans to receive the coveted award.

Comparatively few people in Cameron knew of the heroic deed near Rogers in 1909 until in a recent issue of the Dallas News his name was given honorable mention among the heroes who have received the Carnegie medal.

Mr. Smith when seen at his place of business at the popular Newport Cafe sought to dissuade us from placing him in the spotlight again by a published account of his act. As with all men of bravery, he takes his distinction with a minimum of response to public praise and regards his act as nothing more than duty well done.

The story of the rescue of the bodies of two men from a well near Rogers, Texas, as told by Mr. Smith to a representative of the Herald has not been published in the wealth of detail as given by him heretofore and we take pleasure in presenting the exploit as it occurred.

The sun rays of a hot summer day were beating down with merciless heat as tragedy stalked that day near Rogers. It was August 6, 1909. Mr. Smith, then engaged in the saloon business at Rogers, had not been feeling well and had reached his place of business that morning about eight o'clock.

Shortly the report came that two men had been overcome from gas fumes in a well a short distance from town and help was needed.

Frank LaHay and other men there at the time the news reached town were preparing to go to the rescue and telephoned Mr. Smith and in a wild ride that later furnished an amusing remark by Mr. Smith brought the men to the well.

W. H. Hendren a well digger, aged about 73 years, was engaged in digging a well on the Bob Skinner farm. Mr. Skinner was engaged in the hardware business in Rogers at the time. Mr. Hendren had gone to his task that morning as usual, and within a short time after reaching the bottom of the well to start digging was overcome by gas fumes and his cries for help attracted the attention of A. Jackson Clark, 32 years old, who was picking cotton on the farm nearby, and also F. J. Warren. They hastened to the well and Mr. Clark made ready for the descent to rescue the aged man.

Clark descended but the body could not be raised and presently he too was overcome. Mr. Warren then sent for help.

When Mr. Smith and the party who set out from Rogers to the rescue reached the well great confusion prevailed. No one seemed agreed as to what should be done. Down in the well buried in 20 feet of wet gas, the dead bodies had enveloped the men and they were dying. Their labored breathing could be heard at the surface.

At the side of the well was the widow of Clark and their five children. The wife was sobbing and the terror-stricken children clung to her in childish sympathy though none of them realized their father lay at the door of death far down in the well.

More than 150 people had gathered at the well. Mr. Smith promptly stepped forward, gave a few hurried instructions, tied a rope about his body and volunteered the heroic undertaking. Some sought among his close friends to hold him back but he would not heed them. The heart of the hero was responding to pitiful wails of the mother and children.

Swinging clear of the ground hoisted by an old fashioned windlass Mr. Smith was lowered to the bottom. He carried an extra rope.

The bodies were found lying prostrate on the damp sod at the bottom. The body of Clark lay across that of the aged well digger and both were breathing faintly as Mr. Smith touched them in the gloomy precincts of poisonous gas. Neither victim could speak. Someone at the top thought they heard Smith gasping for breath and began to tug at the windlass and terror again spread among the people. Smith called out that he was all right. He tied the extra rope about the body of the aged man and it was drawn to the top.

By this time the gas fumes were almost unbearable. Mr. Smith all but overcome stayed with his dangerous task. It seemed ages but finally the rope came down again and he quickly fastened it about the body of Clark and it was raised to the surface. Mr. Smith was then brought up.

On reaching the top he became blind and sank to the ground. In about ten minutes he regained his faculties and went about to aid those who were trying to restore Clark and Hendren. The latter lived about 20 minutes after reaching the top and Clark lived about 10 minutes.

The well was an old one and was being cleaned out by the aged man. The gas was found for about 25 feet, the well being 45 feet in depth. After the bodies had been taken to the top one of the small Clark boys began to carry rocks to the well in an effort to fill it.

From the time the windlass began lowering Mr. Smith to the bottom until the men were rescued was four

and a half minutes. Any time beyond this would have proven fatal to Mr. Smith.

As a result of this exposure to the deadly gas fumes Mr. Smith contracted stomach trouble and has had four operations since.

The act of heroism was brought to the attention of the Carnegie Hero Association by Tom Meredith of Rogers and Prof. Taylor who was editor of the Rogers News. Six weeks after the exploit Mr. Smith was in the sanitarium at Marlin and there was interviewed by a representative of the hero association.

Later in 1910 when he was again in Marlin for treatment he received the medal, a massive silver disc resembling a silver dollar only much larger. On one side is the inscription giving the name of E. A. Smith and the date of the exploit. On the reverse side is the head of Andrew Carnegie and these words: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." In addition to the medal Mr. Smith received \$900.

On the way back from the well don't see how any man could possess Frank LaHay said to Smith, "Well, I as much nerve as you have shown here today." Mr. Smith remembering the wild ride across the country in which fences were brushed aside and ditches valuted replied: "Anybody who could stay with this car and you at the wheel, driving the way you did, could brave anything."

The Dallas News in commenting editorially on the feat of heroism had the following to say:

REAL HEROISM.

An act of heroism and sacrifice that should not pass unnoticed, although the hero is beyond the influence of applause, is that in which A. J. Clark, a tenant farmer near Rogers, Bell county, lost his life in attempting to save that of a friend. W. H. Hendren, while cleaning a well, was overcome by damp gas. Clark, who was at work nearby, went to the rescue and was lowered to the bottom of the well, where he tied a rope around the unconscious man, but, owing to a lack of sufficient help at the windlass, both lost their lives. But that was not all the genuine heroism exhibited.

After it was seen that death had already claimed the two, A. E. Smith, of Rogers, volunteered to bring the bodies out, and was accordingly, lowered to the bottom of the well, where he performed his work successfully and was in turn drawn to the surface, himself almost overcome. It is such deeds as these, performed by plain and unpretentious men without any of the accompaniments of spectacular or martial impulse, that serve from time to time to renew and enlarge the public's appreciation of man's inherent unselfishness and responsiveness to sacrificial service at crucial moments.—Dallas News.

All that the News says in praise of the heroism of Mr. Clark is deserved, and even more, for Mr. Clark did not give his life for a friend as stated, but for one practically a stranger to him.

Mr. Smith's splendid courage is likewise to be highly commended for only men of nerve and daring will risk their lives under such circumstances.

The following was printed in the Rogers News in 1909 touching on the heroic deed of Mr. Smith.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" declare the words of holy writ, yet how much more can be said in eulogy of one who offers up freely his own life that he may, perchance, save the life of a stranger!

Such heroes are among us—men in the humbler walks of life who will

not shrink from danger whenever or wherever duty calls. They do not stop to count the cost, but rush to the rescue of those in peril or distress. They need no martial strain to stir to deeds of daring, 'tis the brotherhood of man that moves them to heroic deeds!

These words are inspired by the noble sacrifice of a humble hero who lost his life in last Friday's tragedy in a vain attempt to save the life of another—a comparative stranger.

As was briefly set forth in last week's News, Mr. W. H. Hendren was overcome last Friday morning by damp gas, while digging a well on the R. M. Skinner farm. Mr. F. G. Warren, who was present, ran to Mr. A. J. Clark, who was picking cotton in a nearby field, and sought assistance. Rushing to the rescue, Mr. Clark, descended into the well, 45 feet in depth, and fastened a rope around the body of Mr. Hendren. The limp form was hoisted to the top, but, after several vain attempts, Mr. Warren found himself powerless to draw the body to a place of safety, and was compelled to lower it. In the meantime, Mr. Clark too was overcome, and they both perished.

In about 30 minutes assistance arrived from town, and hearing labored breathing in the well, Mr. A. E. Smith volunteered for the perilous service, and was lowered into the well where he made fast a rope to the bodies and they were rescued. Mr. Smith declares that Mr. Hendren was still breathing when he reached his side.

When drawn to the surface, the rescuer was almost overcome by the deadly gas. Mr. Smith deserves much credit for his splendid courage in facing death to save a dying stranger, and, in fact, nothing but praise is due to all who had a part in the events of the tragedy, especially is this true of Mr. Warren, who did everything in his power to rescue the victims of the awful disaster.

Mr. Clark, who was a very poor man in this world's goods, left a widow in feeble health and four small children. Two kind-hearted citizens, Messrs. Sam Bean and J. R. Bigham, circulated a subscription list and raised enough money to pay all burial expenses and turned over to the family about \$150 in cash.

Kind ladies of Rogers also gave the family a nice offering of clothing, 135 pieces, and it is understood that the family will return to their former home in Oklahoma.

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BELMENA NEWS.

Miss Elva Garner of Little River is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Lavonia Maples returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maples and Miss Mariema Thweatt motored to Temple Sunday to a Sacred Harp singing convention.

Miss Winnie May Roberts of Waco returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with Miss Sorenza Janak.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Terry and daughters have returned to their home at Little River after a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maples and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Marks.

Mrs. Maples and daughter spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Terry of Batteville.

Misses Oma Marks, Myrtle Harwell and Elva Garner visited their cousin Miss Irene Reaves of Travis last week end.

Miss Myrtle Harwell is spending

the week with her sister Mrs. Homer Terry of Batteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bright and little daughter, of Waco spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sharpe.

Mrs. Harriett Timmons who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. L. Maples is now in Gause with her son J. L. Timmons.

M. D. Luce of Houston spent Thurs-

day night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe.

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There is no sacrifice in materials nor in workmanship. Studebaker has brought out no new yearly models built to sell at new prices.

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The following table forms a striking tribute to Studebaker's one-profit productions.

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STANDARD SIX MODELS.

	New Prices	Old Prices	Saving
Country Club Coupe	\$1295	\$1345	\$50
Coach	1195	1295	100
Sedan	1495	1595	100

SPECIAL SIX MODELS.

	New Prices	Old Prices	Saving
Duplex Roadster	\$1395	\$1450	\$55
Sport Roadster	1595	1645	50
Duplex Phaeton	1445	1495	50
Coach	1445	1595	150
Brougham	1695	1795	100
Victoria	1750	1895	145
Sedan	1895	2045	150

BIG SIX MODELS.

	New Prices	Old Prices	Saving
Duplex Phaeton	\$1795	\$1875	\$80
Coupe	2045	2450	405
Brougham	2195	2575	380
Sedan	2245	2575	330
Berline	2325	2650	325

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Joe J. Michalka

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SOCIETY NEWS

BY MRS. JEFF T. KEMP

8 YEAR OLD LAST SATURDAY.

A delightful birthday party was given Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deer in honor of their little daughter Edna Merle, to celebrate her 8th birthday.

About 65 of her little girl and boy friends came to help her enjoy this occasion. A pink and white color scheme was observed through the house while bowls and vases held beautiful flowers placed in every room.

After the little honoree in a lovely pink georgette dress met the guests at the door, they were invited in the dining room to view the cake, iced in white and trimmed with 8 pink candles and the words Edna, 8 years, also in pink.

Then the children gathered under the lovely shades in the yard while Mrs. J. B. White entertained them with many interesting stories and various games were played. Then the beautiful cake was brought forth and cut. The dime, was cut to Bess Mangum, the thimble to Myrtle Johnson, the ring to Madie Watson, and the penny to Lda Byrd Mayfield.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Bess and Elizabeth Mangum, Francis McDermott, Dill Horstman, Katherine and Ruth Mode, Madie Watson, Abbie Reese Harvey, Marion Morgan, Zora Clark Wilkerson, Mattie Ruth Chambers, Byrd Mayfield, Beulah Collier, Ella V and Nettye Lee Tate, Wynonia Slaughter, Nelta and Helen Dierr, Lula Mae and Hazel Paddick, Ernest Collins, Edward Balhorn, Bob and Joe Casey, Chales Roy Law, John S. Burns, Billie Gillis, Nannie, Josephine and Frank Newton, Laurette and John Evans, W. T. Swayel, Sealy Monroe and Bill Storey, Helen and Robert S. Ryan, Valda and Winifred Henderson, Joe Bill, Francis and Tom White, Myrtle and Thomas Johnson, James, Carter and Martha Brogdon, Mary Jewel, Elizabeth, Myra Lee, Alice and Ray Fannin.

The hostess was assisted in serving ice cream and angel food cake by Mesdames Ed. Balhorn and Joe Casey. Each girl was given a lovely crepe paper basket filled with candy and each boy was given a box of checker pop corn.

Little Edna Merle was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts among them a lovely Holy Bible in morocco binding. After having expressed themselves as having a wonderful time and wishing Edna Merle many more happy birthdays the children departed for their homes.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Our Sunday School showed more strength last Sunday, and the prospects for a continued growth are fine. Hon. Roy Baskin delivered an address on Sunday School Work at prayer service last week, that was a master piece. From our General Superintendent on down the ranks, we are well officered.

The prayer meeting attendance rises with the thermometer. The hotter the weather, the more in attendance. Come to prayer meeting—you will have lots of company there. The programs have such a variety, that no service is ever dull.

Next Sunday morning and evening the pastor will preach. Our choir

is doing unusually good work for us. The specials are unsurpassed.

We want every member to begin thinking about doing something for the Superannuate preachers, their widows and orphans. This collection should have been taken in May. We will soon call on you for your payment or gift for this most needy and worthy cause.

Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

President—Gardine Lesovsky.
Secretary—Montague Triggs.
Treasurer—Gladys Davis.
Program for August 16th.
Subject—"The Game of Life."

Song—"Is My Name Written There". No. 346.

Sentence Prayers—For strength in playing the game of life.

Scripture readings—a. 1 Tim. 2:5-15—Herbert Freeman.

b. 1 Cor. 9:24-27—Doris Fairleigh.

c. 1 Peter 2:11-17—Gardine Lesovsky.

Leader Talk—Montague Triggs.
Rules for Living that Jesus Has Left Us—Kathryn Robbins.

Rules of Conduct We Have Found Helpful—Louise Atkinson.

"The Prayer of Youth—Paul Watson.

Song—"He Leadeth Me." No. 286.

Mizpah.

Mrs. Turkeys and Chickens wanted.
Green Produce Co.

MRS. NANCY FORSYTH.

Mrs. Nancy Forsyth of Jones Prairie died Sunday August 9 at the home of her son in law F. L. Lowry at 9:30 a. m. at the age of 70 years. She had resided in Milam county for 30 years.

She is survived by a number of grand children. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon under direction of C. N. Green & Bros. at 5 o'clock with interment in Little River Cemetery. Rev. C. L. Boone of the Little River church preached the funeral sermon.

Bennie Lee Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer, was operated on at the Cameron Hospital Tuesday morning. He became suddenly ill Monday from an attack of appendicitis and was rushed to the sanitarium. Bennie was clear from the influence of ether at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon and was reported doing well.

The case was serious and the operation disclosed that further delay may have proven fatal. The many friends of the family will be glad to learn of his recovery.

LIVER TROUBLE

Louisiana Man Tells How He Keeps "Up and Going."

"It doesn't matter how strong and healthy we think we are," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of Arcadia, La., "every once in a while, in order to keep up and going, we have to cleanse the system and take a little something for the liver."

"My old standby is Black-Draught. I have used it off and on for 20 years."

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I just don't feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness, so I take a few doses of Black-Draught and, when it acts, I get up feeling like new, full of pep and ready for any kind of work. I can certainly recommend it."

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FOR RENT—Bungalow formerly occupied by R. P. Collins in Batte town, \$16. See R. L. Batte. 15-1t

FOR SALE—Good suburban home 1 acre, 5 room bungalow, 2 porches, city lights and phone, good well and out buildings on paved highway. See or write Joe Dusek, Cameron, Texas, box 17, phone 9003F11 15-3t

FOR SALE—One to 100 empty 110 gallon iron drums, extra strong. Make wonderful water barrels, also water troughs when cut in half. A. J. Matocha & Co., Cameron. 12-4t

We have a few refrigerators left at special prices.
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Colds, Gripes, Flu, Dengue,
Bilious Fever and Malaria.
It kills the germs.

M. T. McNeil, an old time Milam county citizen, now of Edna, Jackson county was in Cameron Saturday. Since leaving Milam county he has served as County Commissioner for four years and County Treasurer for ten years. He left Ad Hall, Milam county, twenty nine years ago but found, but few familiar faces to greet him at Ad Hall on the occasion of his recent visit. His daughter is now County Tax Collector of Jackson county.

While a citizen of Milam county he donated the ground on which the Ad Hall school house is built.

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EVEN IF IT HURTS

Now and then we sacrifice a new car sale because we will not pay an excessive price for a used car. If we paid Smith too much we would have to get it back from Jones. That would be unfair—and we believe in fairness, even if it hurts.

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SPECIALS

Boxed Paper, 25 cent value.....19c
Straw Hats, 35 cent value.....29c
Japanese Parasols \$1.25 value.....89c
17 Qt. G. E. Dish Pan.....79c
Auto Seat Pads 98c value 79c

Human Hair Nets

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Shape, all colors—

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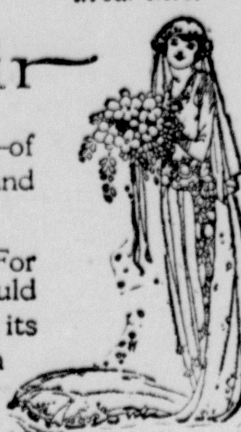
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For
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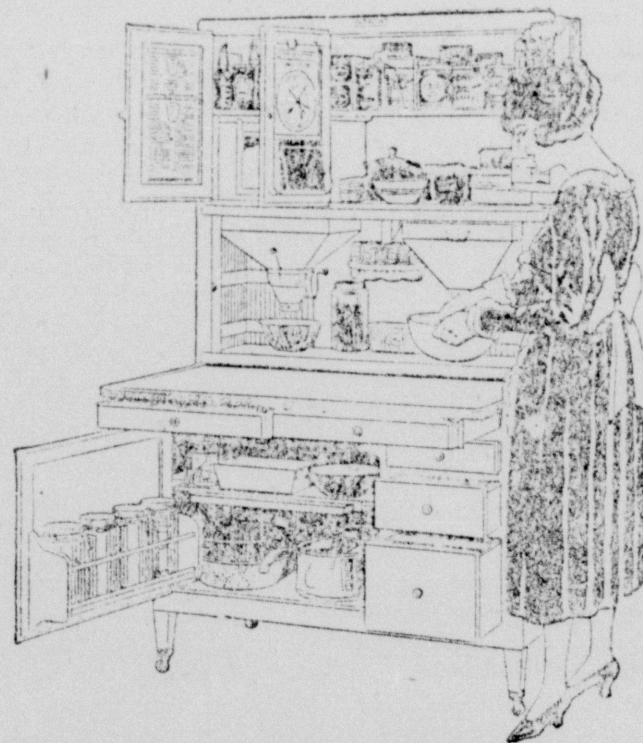
Evans' Corner

If you can imagine a soldier going into battle with a broken sword, then you see how a boy or girl enters into life with defective vision.

School will start in about 1 month and now is the right time to have your childrens eyes looked after before the opening of school. Give your children an even chance with the other boys and girls. Phone for an appointment. We are licensed Optometrist.

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Jeweler and Optometrist

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COMPLETE YOUR KITCHEN WITH A
HOOSIER.

No man would care to work in a workshop or office that is not completely equipped.

There is no reason why the woman who does her own house work should care to work in an incomplete kitchen.

Housework is hard work. But it is doubly hard when the kitchen is poorly equipped. And every kitchen is poorly equipped when it has no Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet!

Why not, therefore, complete your kitchen by installing a Hoosier now?

You'll be surprised at how much time and work it will save you, how easy it will make cooking and dishwashing and cleaning up after meals, and how much it will add to the beauty and attractiveness of your kitchen.

And what an added convenience the Hoosier Units are, the cupboard and the broom closet, the extra storage space that every kitchen needs!

Come in and let us demonstrate these necessary kitchen furnishings to you today.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. B. L. McMillan left Sunday for a two weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry May in Carothersville, Miss.

The Christian Endeavor entertained Monday evening at the City Park Natatorium with a swim and watermelon feast. Each member invited a guest and there was a large crowd present to enjoy the party. Mesdames Ben P. Atkinson, W. G. Gillis and Kathryn Robbins chaperoned and served the feast.

Miss Mary Adelaide McDermott was hostess to more than twenty of her friends on Saturday in the beautiful new home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDermott. Forty two furnished the diversion and strawberry ice cream and angel cake squares were served by Mrs. McDermott and the young hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith, Sr., Miss Aetna Smith and Mrs. Vernon McIntyre left Saturday for Chicago, the Great Lakes, Thousand Islands, New York City to be gone several weeks. Alex Triggs is in Gilmer.

Bedroom, diningroom, livingroom furniture at
Exchange Furniture Co.

Mrs. Lilburn Dimmitt and little daughter, Mary Virginia of Beaumont are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Moore.

Miss Rose Weinstein of Ft. Worth, en route home from Galveston, stopped over this week with her cousin Mrs. Benny Winfield.

Some bargains in second hand furniture.
Exchange Furniture Co.

Miss Ruth Kemp is at home from Baylor College for the summer.

Miss Francis Looney spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Mary Sue Denson.

Dr. G. B. Taylor spent Sunday in Houston and Galveston. Dr. Taylor said the Galveston Bathing Review was a great spectacle.

Mrs. Roger Neblett of Abilene was here for the week end.

Miss Lucile Camp and Hope Camp, Jr., visited Miss Eugenia Wallace on Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace McNamara of Austin has returned to her home after a visit to Miss Pauline Green.

Lynn Zarr is guest of his sister, Mrs. Edwin Bigbee.

Miss Louise Adams will spend two weeks with her family before leaving for Edinburg to teach.

Arthur Adams spent the week end in Austin.

Miss Sadie Bailey and brother J. W., have returned to their home in Houston after a ten days visit in the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. M. Maddox and family.

Full line of new Perfection Oil Stoves. See us.
Exchange Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sharpe are the proud parents of a little son who has been named Walter Joe.

Mrs. Vernon Eanes and children are occupying the J. H. Sapp residence. Mr. Eanes has work in Hearne this summer.

Miss Martha Hooks returned Tuesday morning from Boulder Colorado where she attended University of Colorado for the summer term. She spent some time sightseeing, visiting Pike's Peak, Cave of the Winds, Manitou, Estes Park and many places in Colorado of interest to tourists.

Miss Lee Mangum of Cuero was in Cameron this week to visit Miss Louise Adams. She left for Baylor College where she will receive her diploma Friday evening at the close of the summer school.

Mesdames John Denson, Wm. Henderson and Miss Mollie Allen spent Thursday in Branchville with Mrs. Maj. Looney and Mrs. Fred Smith.

We put shades up—art squares down.
Exchange Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hefley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hefley and of Miss Willie Hefley this week.

Curtis Johnson was the week end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson.

Miss Margaret Harper of Dallas was a guest of Miss Louise Green for the week.

Miss Lucile Dickard has returned to Austin after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. O. Triggs.

Miss Eleanor Phillips returned to Rockdale Friday evening after a delightful visit to Mrs. Charles Frank Green.

Miss Nannie Pardo of Cameron was recently elected San Marcos Normal beauty. Some think her beautiful long hair accounts for this.

Mesdames D. B. Standridge and J. D. Quine of Pendleton spent Sunday in Cameron the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conn Miller.

See us for linoleum, congoileum and art squares.
Exchange Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Prater returning from Denver, Col., and points in Utah, stopped over with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deer. Mrs. Prater is a sister of Mrs. Deer's. Their home is in Gilmer.

Miss Lawrence Taber of Austin is the guest of her cousin Miss Elizabeth Adams.

Mrs. Boyd Wells of Austin guest of Mrs. Wells parents, Hon and Mrs. T. S. Henderson of this city.

Jack Taylor spent Friday in Waco.

Tiff Moore visited Dr. Ollie Hodges in Beaumont last week.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

MANY SICK PEOPLE HAVE PELLAGRA AND DON'T KNOW IT. READ WHAT THESE TWO TEXAS LADIES SAY.

W. C. Rountree, M. D. Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor—I was very nervous, had hurting in my stomach all the time, could not eat or sleep, lost weight, skin turned brown, feet burned, mouth sore, swimming in the head, dizzy headaches, shortness of breath, tried many different kinds of medicine and constipation, and general weakness. I came and many doctors, but got no relief until I took your Pellagra Treatment. In one month I was sound and well. I now do all my work and have gained 27 pounds, I had Pellagra and didn't know it.

Mrs. Edna Murphy, De Kalb, Texas. April 1, 1925.

W. C. Rountree, M. D. Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor—My normal weight was 150 pounds. I lost weight until I only weighed 115 pounds. I had all the symptoms of Pellagra—stomach trouble, hands sunburned, diarrhoea, very nervous, had crying spells and thought I would lose my mind. I took your Pellagra Treatment in 1923 and it entirely relieved me. I have had no trouble since and I now weigh 175 pounds.

Mrs. L. H. Young, Yantis, Texas. April 1, 1925.

If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet "The Story of Pellagra," and FREE Diagnosis.

W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Texarkana, Texas.

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WOOD SAWING

Will saw your wood any length.

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Insurance Company To Aid Holders of Policies to Hold.

Drouth conditions will not affect holders of Southwestern Life Insurance Company policies, according to S. E. Brogdon, local agent for the company.

The company will assist the policy holders by carrying the premiums over another year.

Walter Lamberth of Dallas, special agent of the company was here Tuesday to outline to Mr. Brogdon the plan to aid the policy holders to keep their insurance in force until the fall of 1926.

Mr. Lamberth said the company is better prepared to give this service this year than ever and is prepared to use every means necessary to avoid losing any business.

Mr. Brogden has an advertisement in another section of this paper.

Mrs. E. N. Shaw returned to Huston Saturday.

Former Cameron Boy Broadcasts Message for Waco Interests

Hilton E. Howell, former Cameron boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell of Cameron, spoke to a great audience of retail merchants by radio Monday night. He spoke in behalf of the wholesalers in Waco now conducting their annual trade carnival.

Mr. Howell declares that the first week of the trading had been very gratifying and said that even more elaborate stocks and just as warm warm welcome awaited for this week.

Mrs. Turkeys and Chickens wanted. Green Produce Co.

W. O. Triggs has gone to Gilmer to spend some time.

GILLETTE Safety Razor

A Gold Filled genuine Gillette Safety Razor at this unheard of price of 89c.

This is the best bargain of the year. The Razor comes packed to you in attractive plush lined boxes and just the thing for your home or vacation toilet kit.

ONLY A FEW DOZEN ON HAND. GET YOURS TODAY.

89c

Countless other bargains for Buyers of Quality Merchandise.

Jackson Pharmacy No. 2 "WE HAVE IT."

Superior Drings

The kind that made

PALACE OF SWEETS

Famous

The hot days and thirsting drouth makes this place the mecca for buyers of superior Drinks.

If It Is a—

Malted Milk
Fountain Drinks
Ice Cream
Candies
Confections
No matter what
We Excell.

Palace of Sweets

Walter F. Sharpe, Proprietor.
Cameron, Texas.



Special Showing New Autumn Frocks

A big collection of distinctive frocks for fall wear in all the new materials and colors. Fascinating Styles.

Call and see them.

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"The Little Shop That's Different"

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Where You Find Good Things To Eat

Note the many new arrivals at my store: American Beauty Flour, French sardines and Japanese crab meat, Heinz India Relish, Aunt Jemima cream meal, Durham's potato flakes, Sun Kist Dri Pak prunes in tins, Swansdown cake flour, every variety Campbell's soups, White tuna fish, full line Red Crown canned meats, Flag brand Golden Bantam corn, Welch's grape juice, O'Naise Salad relish.

Better buy a box of Surprise cakes. I have Log Cabin and Scudder's maple syrup. Flag brand peach and strawberry preserves. Beech Nut grape and cranberry jelly. Flag brand extra small Rosebud beets. Heinz sweet and sour gherkin pickles and pickles onions.

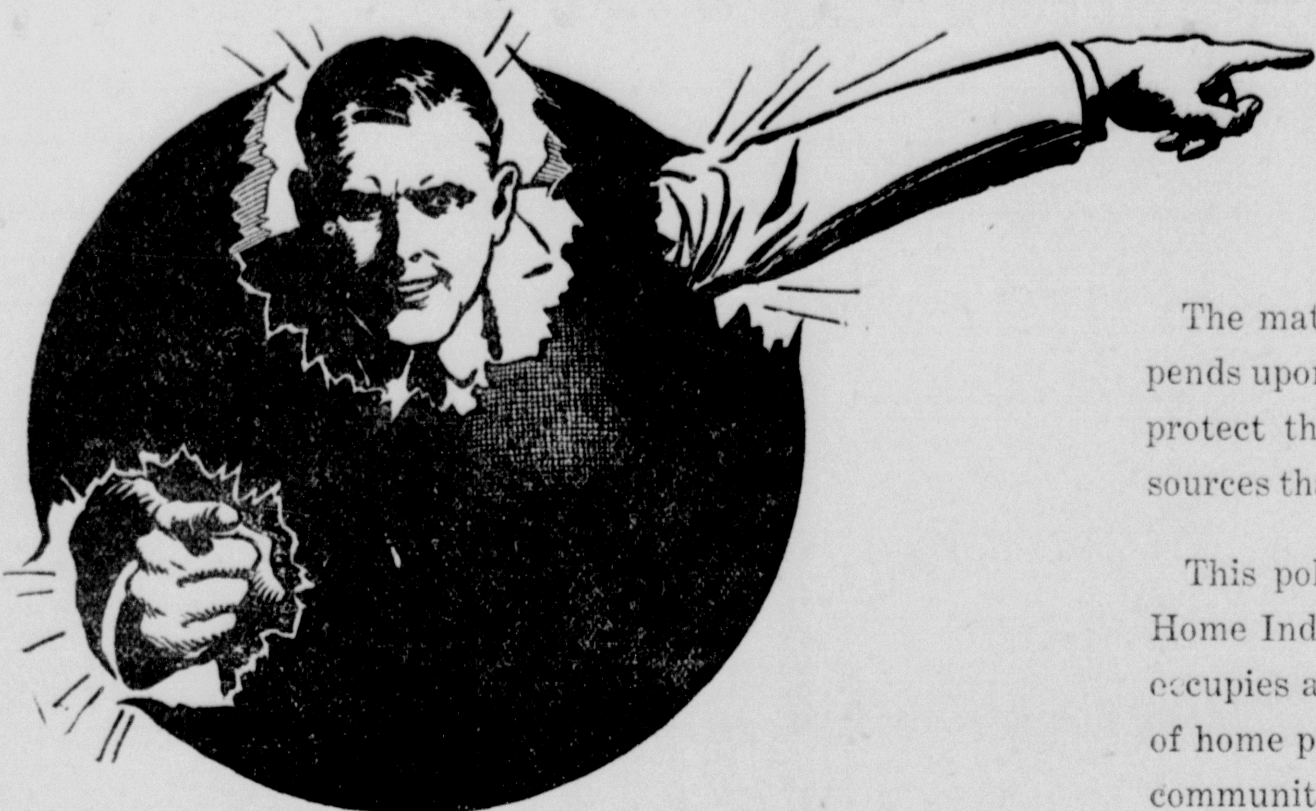
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BUILDING A COMMUNITY



Means Conservation of Its Resources.

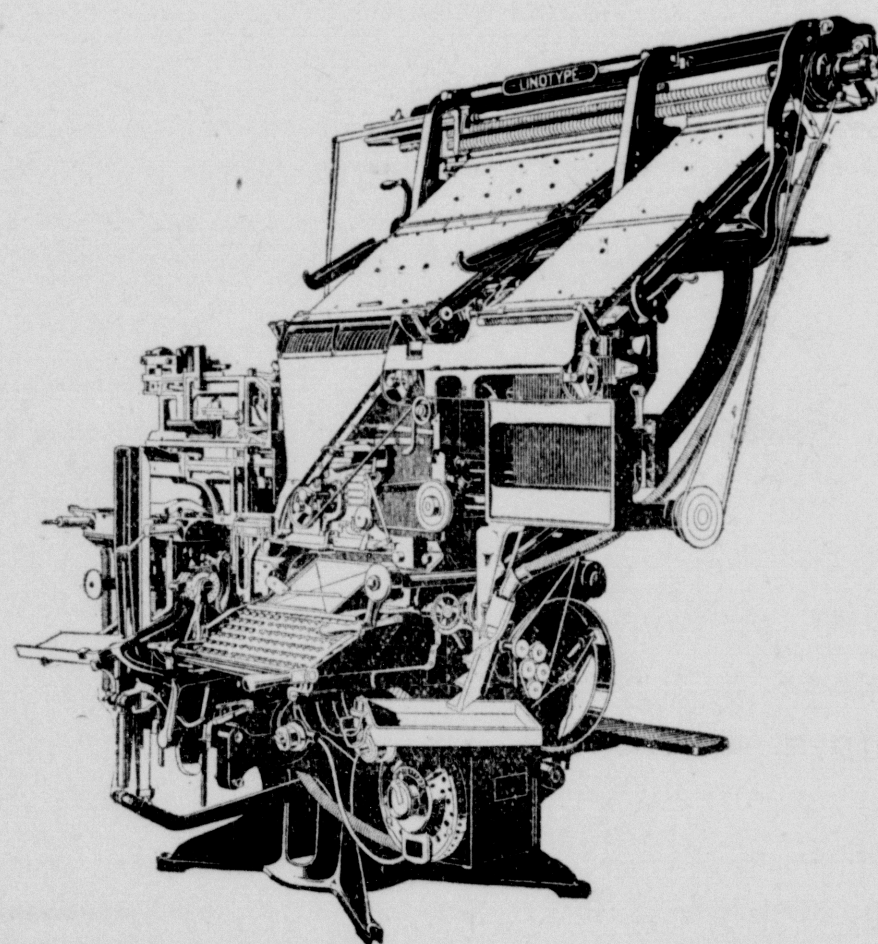
The material welfare of the community in which we live depends upon the conservation of its resources, and to conserve and protect these resources they must be favored against like resources that contribute nothing to the progress of the community.

This policy reduced to simple language means "Patronize Home Industry." The newspaper because of its peculiar mission occupies a most commanding position in advancing the thought of home patronage as well as moulding industrial policy for the community.

Newspapers Lead Fight

The Newspaper has never been found wanting when weighed in the balances where loyalty to home industry is at stake. The Newspaper is the mouth piece of the community. It is the outpost of expansion; fights the battle of the community and asks little in return. It has been content with its mission and only in recent years has its potential industrial value quickened the profession to claim its rights and to foster its independence not to the exclusion of its indispensable service to the community, but to safeguard its financial interests and net earning power to make it a worthwhile asset to the community.

Cameron supports two splendid newspapers and supports them more thoroughly than the average community, but certain abuses are evident. The newspapers appeal for the same consideration of their interests in the purchase of printing supplies as shown by the press in guarding the interest of others in combating the mail order evil and discouraging buying outside the community.



Buy Your Printing at Home. Remember Your Obligation to Home Industry.
Buy Your Printing from Cameron Newspapers.

THE CAMERON HERALD

The Largest Newspaper in Milam County

Former Cameron Boy Is Writer of Verse Published.

Recently in the Houston Chronicle there appeared a number of poems written by Max Reynolds of Dallas. Mr. Reynolds formerly resided in Cameron being the grand son of Mrs. Jennie T. Smith.

A number of his poems have been published in various periodicals and the following were selected, having recently been published in the Houston Chronicle:

Memories.

A little, low brown thatched cottage
in the hills
Comes back into my memory all the
day long.
Vine covered, it is—
And violets and hollyhocks and asters
sing gaily—
Honeysuckle creeps slowly up the
chimney wall
And squirrels run up and down the
tall, green trees.
A brook gurgles beneath the open
kitchen window
And swallows and mocking birds drink
discreetly.
Oh, little, low brown thatched cottage
How I long for you!
My heart—my soul
Belong there
In the little, low,
Brown thatched cottage
In the hills!

Friends.

Friends are wonderful things—
Better than money—jewels—they are.
When one is ill and penniless
The friends that come and help you
And lighten the burden in your heart
With a smile
Are wonderful things indeed.
I do not ask for riches or things
Alike.
Give me just one true, sincere friend,
And I am rich indeed.

Sonata.

Mountains—tall, wooded, full of
strange noises—
A tree crashing to the ground—
Little bits of limbs scattered about—
Dry, dead leaves—
Mournful, lifeless—
Stillness, death.

Apple Blossoms.

Apple blossoms!
What faint, delirious
Perfume!
Angel-like!
So beautiful they hurt!
Let me dream
In this lovely old
Orchard,
And smell the
Delicious scents,
Oh! Apple blossoms!
So sweet! So entrancing-like!
Please keep blooming on
Forever!

GOVERNOR ANSWERS CRITICS IN GRAY CASE

PEOPLE CRITICIZE REGARDLESS OF MERITS OF CASE SAYS EXECUTIVE.

Austin, Aug. 8.—As the time grew near for the execution of Clem Gray Thursday night, a deluge of telegrams begging clemency for him poured into Texas' executive mansion, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson said today, commenting upon the electrocution, and her refusal to interfere with the law to save Gray. The stream of telegrams, special delivery letters and telephone calls which began long before the hour set for the doomed man's death and continued hours after the State had exacted its penalty, prevented members of the Governor's family from sleeping.

Governor Ferguson explained that

a close study of the court record of the trial left no loophole through which she could escape the ordeal of permitting a man to die in the electric chair. "What are you going to do?" she asked, "When the record in the case was as clear as a crystal. I am going to do the right thing just as I see it," she added.

"People criticize me for my pardoning policy and then condemn me if I let a man die in the electric chair."

Duty First.

Governor Ferguson explained that she was human just as anyone else, but when duty confronted her she was going to meet it as she saw it.

"I feel sorry for the family of the man, but the wife and father of Gray did not plead for him except in a human way. Why, the father admitted to us that Clem had been a bad boy and had bad associates.

"I would that I could spare the life of every condemned man, but what are you going to do when the courts find a man guilty and assesses his punishment? Sometimes the courts do not discover all of the evidence, and it is presented to the Governor in a plea for clemency. If there is a possible chance that justice can be fulfilled by commuting a death sentence to life imprisonment I am not averse to taking that course, but when every indication points to guilt as it did in this case I have no alternative other than to permit the law to take its course."

Hits Critics.

Governor Ferguson was displeased at the criticism directed at her for not saving the life of Clem Gray. She explained that those criticizing her evidently did not know the facts in the case as she did, or they would not so

readily censure her for remaining silent to the pleas of mercy.

"The hardest thing a Governor has to face is the plea of loved ones for some unfortunate who is sentenced to atone with his life for the offense he has committed against society. I am deeply sorrowful for their families," she said.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

\$1,500—O. W. Kokaty to Ed. Kolba, lots 3 and 4 in block 23, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 24, Buckholts.

\$1,500—H. G. Ashby to E. H. Coffield, lots 1, 2, 9, and 10 of block 1 of D. A. Thompson Grant of Rockdale.

\$200—E. B. Phillips to C. W. Ledbetter, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of block L of Rockdale.

\$1—A. D. Nichols to J. A. Jackson, 313 acres, Jose Leal survey.

\$750—Robert McLane Co., to L. O. Walker, 2900 sq. yards of land, James McLaughlin league.

\$675—Dan Williams to J. L. Netherlin, 75 acres, Jose Leal grant.

\$25—E. J. Douglas to Laura V. Crump, lots 2 and 3 of block 2, R. C. Wallis addition of Rockdale.

\$750—G. H. Saddler to E. A. Camp, 53 acres, T. C. Arnett grant.

\$50—Laura V. Crump to P. H. Perry, lot of block 2 of R. C. Wallis

addition to Rockdale.

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Milam County, Ford Touring, Cameron.

Standard Telton Milling Co., Dodge Coupe, Dallas.

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On good farm lands. See me if you have to renew land notes or make new ones. I am prepared to give prompt service.

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Cameron, Texas.

NOTICE TO HERALD SUBSCRIBERS

On account of conditions prevailing among the farmers and generally in the county the policy of the Herald will be to carry over the subscriptions now due until another crop is made or until such time as it will be convenient for the subscriber to pay.

The usual policy is to make collections in the spring and fall of the year. The drouth has made it impossible to make collections at this time although a good many are renewing for another year.

If a subscriber feels he will not be able to pay the subscription price at this time he may feel at liberty to receive the paper until such time as convenience serves him.

It is not the desire of the paper that any should discontinue the paper on account of conditions.

The Herald has been published for 47 years in Milam county. It feels that its subscribers are entitled to this accommodation and it will be the policy of the paper to see that no subscriber loses his paper on account of the unfortunate conditions.

The March of Merit

Public demand for a product increases in proportion with the product's ability to prove its worth.

Year after year, from the very beginning, demand for Graham Brothers Trucks has increased from 50 to 150 per cent over each preceding year.

This year is typical. Graham Brothers production for the first six months equaled their entire output for 1924.

Decker Motor Co.

Cameron, Texas.

**GRAHAM BROTHERS
TRUCKS**

SOLD BY DODGE BROTHERS
DEALERS EVERYWHERE

**Herald
Publishing Co.**

Cameron, Texas.

CLEM GRAY SLAYER OF BALLARD EXECUTED

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE MADE BY
CONDEMNED MAN BEFORE
EXECUTION.

Huntsville, Texas, Aug. 7.—With blood flowing from a self-inflicted wound in his neck, Clem Gray, former Titus county deputy sheriff, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here at 12:05 a. m. today.

A few minutes before the execution he had attempted to kill himself by slashing his throat and wrist with a safety razor blade believed to have been secured in a framed photograph of his wife and sons which he asked at the last be left in his death cell.

Declares His Innocence.

Gray was dragged to the death chamber, but at the threshold braced himself, declared his innocence and walked the remainder of the way to the chair without assistance.

Gray's desperate attempt to cheat the chair caused momentary confusion in the prison.

Ten minutes before midnight, when all was apparently quiet in the death house, Frank O'Rourke, prison commission secretary, dashed through the warden's office calling for Warden Speer. The warden responded quickly and after a whispered conversation called Dr. L. H. Bush, prison physician, and then hurried to Gray's cell, where he found the prisoner bleeding from the wounds.

Speer demanded the blade and Gray handed it over through the bars. As the warden turned away, Gray whipped out another blade and began cutting himself just as Doctor Bush arrived.

"Bring him on into the chair," said the doctor.

Gray Draws His Gun.

But the guards seemed for the moment to be confused. One started to draw his revolver, saying, "I'll put an end to this foolishness," but was stopped by his mates.

At this moment O'Rourke called for T. J. Howard, night warden, who was on guard in the bull pen. Howard is a former regular army soldier, 38 yrs. old. He sprang into the cell and, disregarding Gray's efforts to cut himself, knocked the blade from the pris-

oner's hand.

Supported on either side, his wounds bleeding freely, the doomed man was dragged to the death chamber. As he came to the threshold and saw the massive chair in the dim light within, he straightened dramatically, and in a loud voice said:

"Men, I want you to know I am innocent. I did not murder Otis Ballard."

After a second's hesitation, he said to his guards:

"You don't have to carry me, I can walk."

The guards freed him and he walked to the chair unassisted. As the straps were being adjusted he said in a clear voice:

"Boys, they are killing an innocent man. I did not murder Otis Ballard."

As the black hood obscured his vision, a muffled "good-bye" came forth, answered by the witnesses with a chorus "Good-bye, Clem."

Warden Speer, officiating at his seventh execution, stop watch in hand, forced down the lever. As the volts shot through Gray, his body stiffened and then sank down, the blood gushing from the wound in his neck.

He was given another shock and at 12:09 Doctor Bush placed an instrument against the man's chest and pronounced him dead.

At the request of Mrs. Gray, who fought to the last for her husband, the body will be shipped to Dallas, prison officials announced. Mrs. Gray asked that the casket be so arranged that none could look on the face of the dead.

Last Message From His Wife.

After being shaved at 9:25 o'clock last night, Gray was handed a telegram from his wife, the last message from the outside world. It said:

"We have done all we could to no avail. We hope to meet you in a better world." It was signed "mother and the boys." Gray was the father of two sons.

Upon reading the telegram, the prisoner fell to weeping bitterly. After he had composed himself, he asked as a particular favor that the picture of his family be left with him to keep him company in his last hours. The wish was granted.

He kissed the photograph, declaring his great love for his wife and the boys.

Every other article was taken from the cell. It is believed the blades were between the picture and the back cov-

er of the folder.

Paces Floor Wildly.

As 11 o'clock approached Gray became frantic, pacing the floor wildly. The veteran guard asked to be relieved and two men were sent to take his place.

It was some minutes after this that Gray made the attempt on his life.

Early in the night Gray had asked that four men be especially invited to witness the execution. They were Bill Lyle and B. B. Hammonds, deputy sheriffs of Titus county, and two newspaper men. The deputy sheriffs had served as Titus county officers with Gray.

Others present besides the warden and Doctor Bush were Tom E. King, deputy warden; Howard O'Rourke; R. G. Watson, prison chaplain; T. V. Peters, prison dentist, and Dan Allen, prison pharmacist.

Buoyed Up by Hope.

Gray had been buoyed almost to the last by hope of a commutation.

Even when he was in the barber's chair for the head shave which would permit the electrode to give him the death shock, he did not finally despair. Chatting with the barber, a trusty, he said that if it finally happened that he would die in the chair he wanted the barber to carry a message of love to his wife and sons.

The telegram telling that the wife had abandoned all hope finally crushed him, however. In a final conference with the prison chaplain about 10:30 the prisoner asked that the following statement be made to the press:

"I am innocent of the crime of which I am about to die. I want my wife to teach my boys that the state took the life on an innocent man. I have made my peace with God. I bear the enemies who have brought me to this dire fate no ill will. Vengeance belongs to God and I am leaving all to God."

After this he became hysterical again, calling on his guards to telephone to Governor Ferguson and beg for commutation.

Colonel J. A. Herring, chairman of the prison commission, announced today there would be no investigation of the manner in which Gray obtained the razor blades. He said the officials had concluded they were in the picture, a corner of which was discovered this morning to have been torn open.

Welfare of his wife and two sons rather than concern for himself was expressed yesterday by Clem Gray at the state penitentiary here only a few hours before he was scheduled to be electrocuted.

"For myself I do not care so much, but I know that if I die in the chair my wife and my two young boys, who have stood by me so loyally, will never live down the humiliation," Gray told the Associated Press.

Gray, once a sturdy man of 200 pounds, weighed about 160. He appeared gaunt as he leaned against the bars of the death chamber.

Gray talked willingly about the protesting his innocence and declaring that he was "tried by a mob."

Telegrams of sympathy and encouragement came in large numbers to Gray. He read each one carefully and expressed his appreciation for each.

Dan Harston, former sheriff of Dallas county, visited Gray yesterday afternoon and later sent a telegram to Governor Ferguson urging commutation. Gray spent 21 months in the Dallas county jail when Harston was sheriff.

Visit From Cellmates.

Visits of two comrades who had occupied the death cell with him until a few days ago late yesterday brought the first smile of days to the face of Gray.

Arnulfo Valles, who was pardoned last Thursday night after his head had been saved four hours before he was to go to the electric chair, and Salvador Jacques, who was pardoned July 22 about 24 hours before he was to die, were the two men.

With tears in their eyes they told Gray they hoped his commutation would come.

After the 5 o'clock whistle blew, ending work for the day, the two Mexicans, both from El Paso, rushed to the outer iron bars of Gray's cell.

"Mr. Gray, you no got much more time," said Valles in his broken English.

"No, my boy, the hours are slipping by," replied Gray.

"Mr. Gray, you think you are going out?" asked Jacques.

"In a few minutes I'll go out one way or the other," the prisoner said with a plaintive smile.

"If you get out, ask them to bring you around to the foundry where we are working," said Jacques.

"I'll be willing to work any place, if they let me out of here," Gray answered.

The men backed away crying, holding their hats over their hearts.

Wife's Last Message.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 7.—In a pathetic message, Mrs. Clem Gray bade her husband goodbye late Thursday, when she was notified from the governor's office that no action to commute the sentence had been taken.

At 5 p. m. former Governor Ferguson said the governor had no statement to make on Gray's execution.

"My precious darling, we have stayed to the last to no avail," Mrs. Gray's message to her husband read. "The governor has not yet commuted the sentence. We will leave for Dallas at 3:45 p. m. This probably will be the last goodbye. May your precious spirit be commended to the bosom of Jesus Christ, and when I see you again it will be in that world where trouble never comes, for earth has no wounds

that heaven can not heal. Goodbye, my darling. God bless you. Mother and Boys."

With the last hope for saving her husband's life gone, Mrs. Minnie Gray and her two sons, George Clem and Henry, boarded a train for their home in Dallas to await the arrival of the body of husband and father.

Up until the governor's office closed at 4 p. m., telegrams from many parts of the state, calling for the execution or urging commutation of Gray's death sentence, flooded the office.

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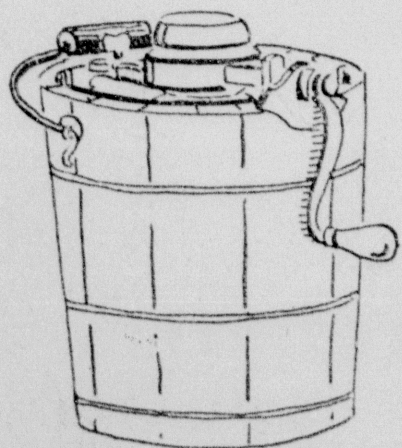
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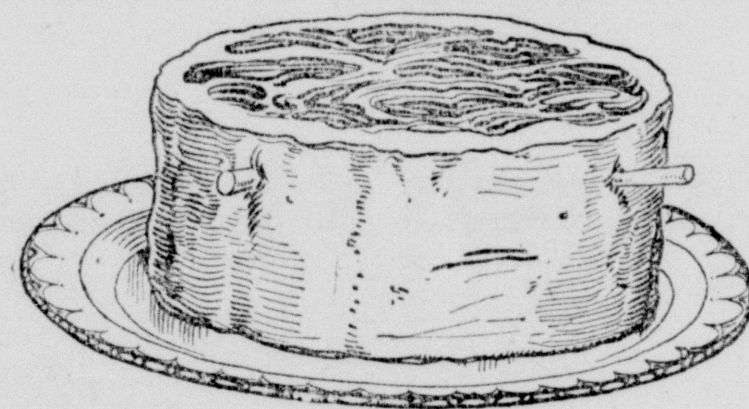
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ROBED KLANSMEN IN WASHINGTON PARADE

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ECHO FOOTFALLS OF SOLDIERS INVISIBLE EMPIRE.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Their hoods and robes gleaming dazzling white in the sun, thousands of Ku Klux Klansmen treated the National Capital to-day to the most novel parade in its history.

Forming almost in the shadow of the great dome of the Capital, a column of Klansmen, sixteen abreast, led by the Pennsylvania Klan, started their picturesque march down Pennsylvania Avenue to the music of a score of tooting bands.

They marched between solid lines of people that choked Pennsylvania Avenue on either side.

10,000 Marchers in Line.
It was almost impossible to gauge with any degree of accuracy the number of paraders at the time of starting, but it seemed certain that there would be in excess of 10,000 marchers, with fully twice that many more Klansfolk lining the Avenue to provide the cheers and the applause that the average Washingtonian did not give.

There were many negroes along the Avenue for the show. They looked on curiously, and for the most part, silently, though here and there were some covert jeers and side remarks.

The parade was led by Acting Superintendent of Police Evans and Sam D. Rich, head of the Pennsylvania Klan, mounted on horses. Several other leaders also were mounted.

Traffic Halted.
Police patrolled the entire length of the Avenue at short intervals. The Avenue was swept clear of all traffic fifteen minutes before the procession started.

Considerable confusion prevailed at the starting point, owing to the lack of preparation and the conflict and misunderstanding of orders, but by 3 o'clock the head of the column was swinging down the Avenue toward the Treasury, a mile away.

Ohio Group Large.
The Ohio delegation, extending over several blocks along Ninth Street

northeast, furnished one of the largest State turnouts in the procession.

The Texas delegation, including large numbers of Klansmen from Fort Worth, Beaumont and Dallas, was barred from the parade because the Texans failed to bring along their white uniforms. Apparently the Texas group depended on ornamental hatbands, giving the name of their delegation, to admit them to the procession. Protests were unavailing. The authorities in charge of the parade turned their thumbs down with an air of finality.

Pins were in great demand throughout the ranks. All day long the Klansmen have needed pins for various reasons.

Seldom, except on inaugural days, has Washington witnessed anything like the jam in the down town sections.

As with many other conventions, the Klanspeople made their headquarters at the New Willard Hotel.

Peacock Alley, long the habitat of diplomats, Government officials and the capital elite, was filled with white-robed and conical hatted visitors. Women, some of them with babies in their arms, stumbered on the gilt chairs that usually hold flappers and debutantes. Men and women alike showed the effects of all night rides into the capital by train and automobile.

At noon the roads into the Capital were still lined with incoming machines loaded with travel stained and were Klansfolk. And at that hour, too, special trains were still pouring their hundreds through the Union Station. Up to noon it was estimated more than thirty specials had arrived.

White Robes Blown.
The crowd was generally good natured. A carnival atmosphere pervaded the town and officials, apprehensive of trouble, encouraged it all they could.

During the early forenoon hours, the Klansmen wore mostly civilian clothing. But beginning at 11 o'clock white robes began blooming on every corner. The men just retired into the nearest doorway and slipped on their robes over their dusty garments.

Only one untoward event occurred in the morning. An automobile filled with Cumberland, Md., men, bound for the conclave, overturned on the Rockville Pike, killing one man and

injuring another so severely he died later.

One of the most distinctive units in the entire host was the bagpipe and drum corps accompanying the Pittsburgh Klan No. 32. The kilted musicians, extracting melodies from the Scotch pipes, paraded through the streets, attracting large crowds.

Beaumont Makes Hit.
Another delegation which caught and held the public eye was the Klan from Beaumont, Texas. The men all wore enormous sombreros, with the name of their town emblazoned on the outer band.

Few, if any, local visitors brought their own musicians with them. The ladies' Klan band was here from Cumberland, Md., and a delegation from Fort Worth, Texas, also brought a big musical unit.

Special trains and dusty motor caravans poured the Klansmen into the city by the thousand during the night and morning hours.

They came from all points of the compass. They thronged the downtown streets and in the outlying tourist camps were cars bearing license tags of more than a score of States—Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, predominating, with scattering representatives from more distant States.

Autos Decorated.
Some of them frankly bore the initials, "K. K. K." on their dusty sides. Others carried, "A. K. I. A." (a Klansman I am) or "K. I. G. Y." (Klansman I greet you). Scores were emblazoned with the legend, "100 per cent American."

Definite figures on the number of robed knights in town were difficult to obtain. Special trains drew into the Union Station regularly and deposited the knights and their families. Most of them were day coach trains from nearby points in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The capital received the influx of Klansmen with a mixture of carnival spirit and resentment.

There was present, too, an undeniable feeling of uneasiness and what the parade and night program might involve. It was exemplified by the spick and span Marines doing patrol duty in front of the Treasury with fixed bayonets and their guns loaded with ball cartridges. It was exemplified by the mobilization of every po-

liceman and reserve officer in the city for duty throughout the day. It was exemplified by the instructions to the Army authorities at Fort Myer, across the Potomac, to have men in readiness for "emergencies."

The uneasiness of the city authorities was further exemplified by their frank talk to the kleagles. They wanted no trouble. The result has been that arriving Klansmen were told:

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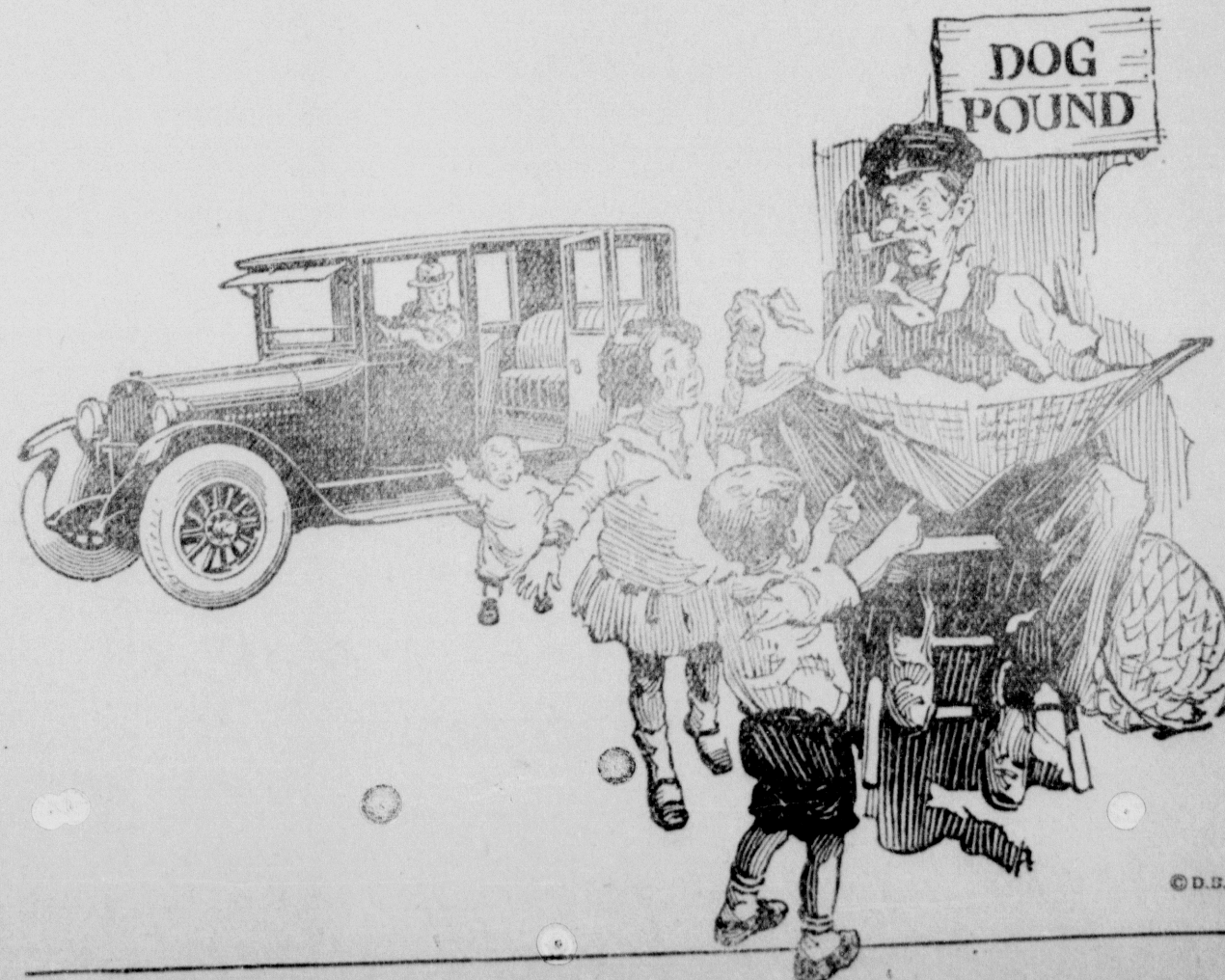
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PEACE LIKE A BENEDICTION NOW SPREADS ITS MANTLE OVER CITY OF GAUSE; FAIRER DAY DAWNS

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giveness is one virtue but forgetting is another thing. For a long time to come the cardinal impulse will be that although complete safety is the fruit of a knockout, eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

Stealing away from the sidewalks of Cameron for a few hours Saturday afternoon the writer spent a pleasant few minutes in the little city that is like Cameron in one comparison, it has a woman postmaster.

Miss Hazle Thomas, postmaster, the central figure in the recent election contest in which it was shown in district court that 74 ballots cast for her in the election were purloined for another, has found that she cannot qualify for the place on the board on account of conflict with federal postal regulations that prohibit postmasters holding elective offices. Although a candidate in the election and feeling keen interest in the affairs of her community, Miss Thomas is resigned to the ordeal of relinquishing these privileges and will devote her time to giving the patrons of the post office the best possible service.

Cunningham Is Named.

L. S. Cunningham first appointed as a judge in the election at which he was not a candidate, and later rejected by the board, for reasons unstated, has been named by the board to fill the place declared by the court to have been won by Miss Thomas. Mr. Cunningham is opposed to the Klan and was instrumental in exposing the election fraud.

Mr. Cunningham is active as a citizen for the best interests of his community and his service on the board will meet with the approval of the citizenship.

Ely Succeeds Smith.

J. A. Ely has been appointed by the board to succeed Willard B. Smith, resigned. Mr. Smith resigned as president and member of the board shortly after the election following which a contest was filed. Mr. Smith, it is said, resigned in protest at the prospect of wrong doing at the polls and developments in the case have proven he is without blame in the matter. He has been a prominent Klansman for a

long time and at one time was cyclops at Gause. Mr. Ely is justice of the peace in Gause and is appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Smith. W. H. Bailey who was declared elected by the court following the sensational expose of fraud in the ballots is the other new member of the board.

Klan Was Issue.

That the Klan was the main issue in the election was proven by testimony in the case in District court which was probably the only litigation of its kind in the history of the county. W. C. Hatter who had been named principal of the school was also objected to by citizens of the community. After the filing of the contest Mr. Hatter resigned and it is understood moved to Nueces county. He was a member of the election board that held the election.

Baker May Move.

O. D. Baker, recent Klan candidate for comptroller of Texas, and credited with having cast a ballot for Dina Ferguson, an aged negro woman in the election, is reported to have decided upon moving from Gause to Orange. Several weeks ago the former legislator was planning a newspaper venture at Uvalde. This project it is understood has been abandoned. Mr. Baker was at one time postmaster and a republican and held the position now held by Miss Hazel Thomas.

A new angle to the election case has developed with the receipt of information that a delegation of Gause men sought to have Miss Thomas removed from the postoffice by appealing to R. B. Creager national republican chairman. It is said that the protest was accompanied by a petition. Some curiosity is felt regarding this petition. It is known that Miss Thomas has the active support of Henry C. Henderson of Burlington, county chairman for the republican party, and opponent of the Klan, and no fear is expressed as to her removal on protests lodged by Klansmen with Creager.

Mrs. E. M. Casey visited her son Earl Casey in Temple last week.

HUNDREDS ENJOY HOSPITALITY OF CITY TRUSTEES' DAY; BARBECUE SERVED; EDUCATION STRESSED.

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Chairman of the School Board of the County, who, after a few apropos preliminary remarks, introduced Hon. O. L. Kidd, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cameron, who welcomed the trustees in a eloquent address. The response was made by Hon. H. H. Camp of San Gabriel. He expressed the delight and pleasure of the country at being so royally and cordially received by the people of Cameron and said that more and more were they becoming appreciative of the fact that this was indeed a friendly city not only but one which belonged to all the people of the county. Our good churches, excellent schools, splendid mercantile houses and our new paved streets were expressive of good citizenship and a progressive spirit which it delighted their hearts to see us have in such abundance. The main address of the morning hour was made by Hon. S. M. N. Marrs, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Texas, the main theme of which was the punctilious care with which he was trying to administer the school funds of the state so that the children of Texas would be able to get the largest measure of benefit from it, and of his hope, since the education of our children is the most important task which confronts our people, that new sources of income may be utilized so that the funds for public education may be increased. He mentioned the fact that the one-quarter of one cent which went to the school fund from the gasoline tax amounted to over one million dollars per year, and suggested that a ten percent tax on cigarettes and cigars, same being called by him luxuries, would increase the per capita school apportionment three dollars without in anyway increasing the price of these articles to the consumer.

Prof. Hughes, who occupies the chair of Rural Education at A. & M. College, addressed the gathering in afternoon on the matter of the consolidation of rural school districts in the interest of greater efficiency and proficiency. He told of the splendid

success which had been had in Brazos county in this work and suggested that if Brazos, which is among the poorer of the counties of the state, could do it there is no reason why it could not be successfully done in this and all the other counties.

Mrs. Kathryn Robbins, Superintendent of Milam County, in her address urged the country people to awaken to their wants, to get busy and utilize every available source of information and knowledge which had been supplied for them by the state and the county, such as the Home Demonstration Agent and Farm Agent and the Superintendent of Education.

The addresses of Mr. Marrs, Prof. Hughes and Mrs. Robbins were very interesting and profitable and it is felt that great good will result from the meeting.

Before the meeting adjourned Mrs. George Leath, trustee of the Curry School District, and Mr. George Lewis, trustee of the Briary School District, in a few well chosen words expressed the appreciation and gratitude of the trustees and their families for the splendid entertainment which had been given them by the citizens of Cameron.

The organizations under whose auspices the entertainment was provided are the Commercial Club and Lions Club, by and with the stimulation, consent and approval of W. A. Morrison, whose joy, after it was all over and everyone had been amply fed, was real and profound.

Triggs Store Opens At Gilmer, Texas.

The Herald has received copies of the Gilmer Mirror, newspaper published at Gilmer where the Triggs Dry Goods Company has recently established a store.

In one of the issues of the paper is a double page announcement of the opening. Reports to Claude Triggs here indicate the business there is moving off rapidly and with the cotton crop beginning to move prospects are good.

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